



California State Fire Training

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Procedure Title: IAFF Fire Ground Survival Course Equivalency

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Section Change: Eligible Equivalent and Recognized Courses

Add a new Section (H), FSTEP Fire Fighter Survival Equivalent Course

The International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) course, *Fire Ground Survival* is considered equivalent to the FSTEP Fire Fighter Survival course. The IAFF certificate containing the following language is accepted to meet the prerequisite requirement for FSTEP RIC Operations.

"Completed the requirements for CAL FIRE, Office of the State Fire Marshal, State Fire Training Fire Fighter Survival course completion equivalency"

Justification: The IAFF has instituted modifications to their course, *Fire Ground Survival* when instructed in California. This has allowed SFT to grant course equivalency. Many fire departments have selected the IAFF course as their standard for fire fighter survival training. Participants will now be able to utilize the IAFF course to meet the prerequisite for enrollment in the FSTEP RIC Operations course.

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